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Tentative Participants: (1) Shoupu Chen (2) Lawrence Ray (3) Stephen H. Shaw (4)				
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Proposed Date of Interview: 27-Dec-2006 Proposed Time: 2:30 (AMPM)				
Type of Interview Requested: (1) Telephonic (2) [] Personal (3) [] Video Conference				
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES [X] NO If yes, provide brief description:				
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Dear Examiner Patel:

Please find attached the informal response regarding the Office Action that was mailed November 7, 2006. Please note that form PTOL-413A is also attached. Please send via return facsimile confirmation of receipt of this fax. Thank you.

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